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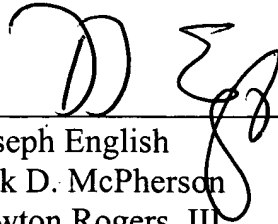
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Responsive to the Office Action dated March 15, 2005, reconsideration and
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